by LAC on 3.2.2006, the demand raised by GNCTD towards compensation has been taken up for examination in order to release the required amount.

(c) GNCTD has fixed minimum rate of compensation for agricultural land at Rs. 15.7 lakhs per acre with effect from 1.4.2001. These rates are reviewed from time to time by the GNCTD.

Cancellation of Government flats

530. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cancelled allotment of Government residences occupied by about 30 eminent artists at the Asiad Games Village Complex since mid-eighties;

(b) if so, whether this condition of allotment of residences and their vacation at the "pleasure of the Government" was made known to them; and

(c) whether Government have any plans to give an alternative option to them like DDA or Housing Society flats, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allotment of Government residences to eminent Artists had been given on leave and licence basis and was liable to be cancelled at any time giving one month's notice. It had been last extended with the approval of Cabinet Committee of Accommodation (CCA) upto 21st September, 2003 and 7th December, 2003 in cases of 19 & 11 Artists respectively. Thereafter, allotments were cancelled and eviction orders were passed. However, on the request of Ministry of Culture for further extension beyond 21st September, 2003 and 7th December, 2003 for a further period of 3 years, the matter is under examination.

(c) No, Sir.